

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, April 29, 1964

April 29, 1964

10:00 o'clock A.M.

The City Board of Canvassers—which was appointed by the City Council on April 13, 1964, in accordance with P.A. 65 of 1963—met in the Mayor's Committee room to canvass the returns of the Special election held on Tuesday, April 28, 1964.

### Members present:

Esther M. Niver—Democrat

Raymond W. Burgess—Republican  
Terms ending December 31, 1965

Beulah M. Rouse—Republican

Raymond H. Totte, Sr.—Democrat  
Terms ending December 31, 1967

Millie M. Brown—Secretary

In accordance with Section 30d of P.A. 65 the Board organized and elected:

Raymond W. Burgess—Chairman

Raymond H. Totte, Sr.—Vice Chairman

The Board then proceeded to canvass the votes.

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 (Sale of Property)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1: "Shall the City Council be authorized to sell, at the highest price obtainable, in accordance with The Charter of the City of Lansing, the following described property?

Lots 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 118, 119, 120 and the West 40 feet of Lot 107, Assessor's Plat No. 3 on Block 1, 2 and 15, Townsend's Subdivision, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan."

was 5,393 votes.

4,102 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

1,291 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 1 (Sale of Property) having received sufficient votes was passed.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 (Amending Section 7.2(c) of City Charter)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 2 "Shall the Mayor Pro-Tem or the acting mayor, when acting as mayor, be granted the power to vote on matters before the Council?" was 5,588 votes.

3,671 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

1,917 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 2 (Amending Section 7.2(c) of City Charter) having received sufficient votes was passed.

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 (Amending Section 7.6 of City Charter)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 3 "Shall Section 7.6 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to provide for the responsibilities and duties of city boards with respect to administration, policy making, attendance at meetings, rule making, and personnel policies?" was 5,448 votes.

2,270 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

3,178 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 3 (Amending Section 7.6 of City Charter) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 (Amending Section 7.13 of City Charter)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 4 "Shall a Career Personnel Merit System, for the regulation and control of employment, Promotion, Demotion, removal and suspension of all city personnel, other than appointive officers, be required by charter?" was 5,489 votes.

2,124 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

3,365 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 4 (Amending Section 7.13 of City Charter) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

**PROPOSITION NO. 5**  
(Amending Sections 7.15 and 7.16 of City Charter)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 5 "Shall the Department of Public Safety (Police Department) be separated from the Fire Department and a new Department of Fire Prevention be created, both said departments to be administered by separate eight (8) member boards?" was 5,526 votes.

1,795 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

3,731 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 5 (Amending Sections 7.15 and 7.16 of City Charter) having not received sufficient votes was defeated.

**PROPOSITION NO. 6**  
(Amending Sections 19, 20, 21.2 and 21.3 of City Charter)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 6 "Shall Sections 19, 20, 21.2 and 21.3 of Chapter 16 of the charter of the City of Lansing be amended so as to modify benefits provided by the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System to allow benefits to exceed present limitations where length of service and earnings permit, and to allow vesting of member's rights after ten (10) years of service, in lieu of the present twenty-five (25) years service requirement?" was 5,521 votes.

3,482 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

2,039 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 6 (Amending Sections 19, 20, 21.2 and 21.3 of City Charter) having received sufficient votes was passed.

**PROPOSITION NO. 7**  
(Amending Section 36 of City Charter)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 7 "Shall Section 36 of Chapter 16 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to allow funds within the Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System to be invested as permitted by the laws of the State of Michigan?" was 5,546 votes.

3,897 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

1,649 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 7 (Amending Section 36 of City Charter) having received sufficient votes was passed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 o'clock P.M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Lansing this 29th day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Four.

RAYMOND W. BURGESS,  
Chairman,

ESTHER M. NIVER,  
BEULAH M. ROUSE,  
RAYMOND H. TOTTE SR.,  
Board of Canvassers.

Attest:

MILLIE M. BROWN,  
Clerk of Board of Canvassers.

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# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, November 4, 1964

November 4, 1964

10:00 o'clock A.M.

The City Board of Canvassers of the City of Lansing met in the Council Conference Room, 10th floor, City Hall on Wednesday, November 5, 1964 to canvass the returns of the General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 1964.

Present: Esther M. Niver, Raymond W. Burgess, Beulah M. Rouse, Raymond H. Totte, Sr. and Millie M. Brown, City Clerk.

The Board canvassed the votes with the following results.

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 (Sale of Property)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 1 (Logan St. Property Sale) "Shall the City Council be authorized to sell, at the highest price obtainable, in accordance with The Charter of the City of Lansing, the following described property?

Approximatel 40,000 sq. ft. of property located at 2817 S. Logan Street (former public service garage) in said City to Hazen Lumber, Inc. for the sum of \$45,500 said sum being the fair market value of the property as appraised?" was 35,705 votes.

30,217 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

5,488 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 1 (Sale of Property) having received sufficient number of votes was passed.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 (Sale of Property)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 2 (Depot St.-Ottawa St. Property Sale) "Shall the City Council be authorized to sell, at the highest price obtainable, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Lansing, the following described property?

Approximately 1.25 acres located at the Southwest corner of Ottawa and Depot Streets and the Southeast corner of Ottawa and Depot Streets in said City to Cook England Products Company for parking and expansion of the

present facilities, for the fair market value of the property as appraised?" was 35,362 votes.

29,472 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

5,890 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 2 (Sale of Property) having received sufficient number of votes was passed.

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 (Sale of Property)

The total number of votes cast for Proposition No. 3 (Depot St.-East Michigan Avenue Property Sale) "Shall the City Council be authorized to sell, at the highest price obtainable, in accordance with The Charter of the City of Lansing, the following described property?

Approximately 1.18 acres located at the Northwest Corner of East Michigan Avenue and Depot Streets in said City to Dines, Inc. for parking and expansion of its present facilities, for the fair market value of the property as appraised?" was 35,474 votes.

28,999 votes were cast in favor of the proposition.

6,475 votes were cast against the proposition.

Proposition No. 3 (Sale of Property) having received sufficient number of votes was passed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the City of Lansing this 4th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Four.

RAYMOND W. BURGESS,  
Chairman,

ESTHER M. NIVER,  
BEULAH M. ROUSE,  
RAYMOND H. TOTTE, SR.,  
Board of Canvassers.

ATTEST:

MILLIE M. BROWN,  
Clerk of Board of Canvassers.

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# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings, December 8, 1964

The Board of Trustees met as a Board of Canvassers for the December 7 and 8, 1964 General Election and was called to order by Donald Jackson.

Present: Trustees Bowerman, Cushman, Dunn, Graves, Jackson, Ryan—6.

Absent: Trustees Butler, Dean—2.

Present: Gerald J. Lonergan, Secretary, Karl Jakovac and Leonard Labioda, Election Inspectors.

Report of Election Inspectors:

### STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST AT FIREMAN MEMBER TRUSTEE ELECTION

December 7 and 8, 1964

FIREMAN MEMBER TRUSTEE FOR  
THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1970

NAME	VOTES RECEIVED
Donald DeCair .....	75
Clifton Clevanger .....	63
Total Votes Cast ....	138

Total Members voted 144.

6 ballots voided.

FIREMAN MEMBER TRUSTEE FOR  
THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

NAME	VOTES RECEIVED
Jack Cushman .....	97
Bruce Miller .....	40
Total Votes Cast ....	137

Total Members voted 144.

7 ballots voided.

KARL JAKOVAC,  
LEONARD D. LABIODA,  
Election Inspectors.

It was moved and supported that Donald DeCair, he having received a majority of all votes cast at the election held December 7 and 8, 1964, be declared elected to the office of Fireman Member Trustee for the 5 year term beginning January 1, 1965 and ending December 31, 1970. Carried.

It was moved and supported that Jack Cushman, he having received a majority of votes cast at the election held December 7 and 8, 1964, be declared elected to the office of Fireman Member Trustee for the 5 year term beginning immediately and ending December 31, 1966. Carried.

The board adjourned.

GERALD J. LONERGAN,  
Secretary.